

# Signs Remind Farmers About Safety

HUNTINGDON (Huntingdon Co.) — With the harvesting season in full swing on farms, this is no time to forget safety.

Every attempt to remind operators and workers of safety first should be made whenever possible. There are some new warning signs designed to promote safety on farms and other agricultural operations are now available.

The five signs alert farm workers to potential hazards of manure storages, fires in oxygen-limiting silos, pesticide storage areas, and pesticide-treated fields or facilities, said Mr. Dennis Murphy, professor of agricultural engineering.

One new sign is designed to be placed at each entrance to below-ground or covered manure storages.

"This sign has a simple graphic depicting a person being overcome by deadly manure gases," Murphy said. "You get the point even before you read the words, which warn you to enter the pit only with a self-container air supply, ventilation, rescue harness, and someone standing by with a mechanical lifting device."

Another sign points out the drowning hazards of uncovered manure storages and ponds. The graphic shows a figure falling through the crusted surface of a manure pond.

Farmers with sealed or oxygen-limiting silos can buy signs indicating the explosion hazards using water to fight fires in these structures. One sign is meant to be placed at ground level near the silo

blower pipe ladder, while a second should be placed next to the silo unloader.

"The two remaining signs address pesticide safety concerns," said Murphy. "One is designed to be posted at each entrance to a facility or field where pesticides with reentry restrictions have recently been applied. Because this sign will be used at fields and facilities such as mushroom houses,

which employ many Hispanic workers, its warnings are in both English and Spanish."

The final sign, to be placed at each entrance to pesticide storage facilities, warns people that they are entering a pesticide storage area and that fire in such a facility will produce toxic fumes.

Each 10-by-14-inch warning sign is made of .040 gauge aluminum with a reflective surface de-

signed to resist fading for up to seven years. Each costs \$5, or \$4.75 in quantities of 100 or more, plus shipping charges.

To order signs, or to get more information, contact D.W. Miller Industries, Inc., R.D. 1, Box 7B, Huntingdon, PA 16652. Pennsylvania residents can call (800) 222-1980 and others can call (800) 331-3812.

## Weather Analyst Featured Speaker

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. — Craig Solberg, weather forecaster and commodity trading advisor, Freese-Notis Weather, Inc., Des Moines, Iowa, will be the featured dinner speaker here at the American Oat Association (AOA) Annual Meeting on Thursday, December 2.

Solberg contributes long-range weather, crop production, and commodity price forecasts for Trade Winds, a monthly newsletter published by Freese-Notis Weather, Inc. The company also

provides weather and commodity information via a hotline and daily market commentary. Solberg's talk is entitled "Trade Winds: Crops and Climatology."

The 1993 American Oat Association meeting will be held at the Sheraton Minneapolis Metrodome, formerly the Metrodome Hilton, on Thursday, December 2, from 9 a.m. - 10 p.m. Some of the featured topics and speakers for the 1993 annual meeting "New Business Developments in Oats" are:

- "Racehorse Oat Industry Alive and Well in Dickinson, N.D." Alan Woodbury, Woody's Performance Horse Feed Products, Dickinson, N.D.
- "Nurture's Oat Products," Richard Hynson, Nurture, Inc., Missoula, Mont.
- "Oat Milling Equipment," Heinz Baecker, Codema, Inc., Minneapolis, Minn.
- "The Integrated Farm Man-

agement Program — What it Can Mean for Oats," Ferd Hoefner, Sustainable Agriculture Coalition, Washington, D.C.

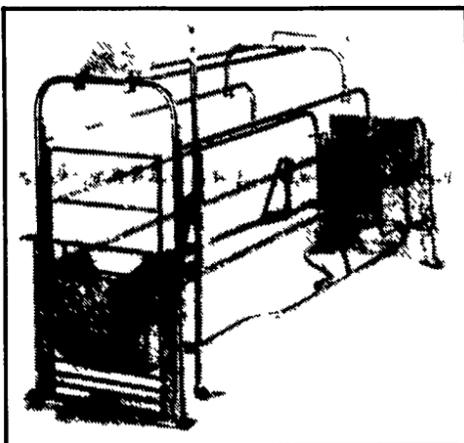
The day's events will also feature a producer oat quality contest, a summary report of the 1993 crop, a report on international oat subsidies, and a panel discussion on oat trading.

For more information, contact AOA at (612) 542-9817.

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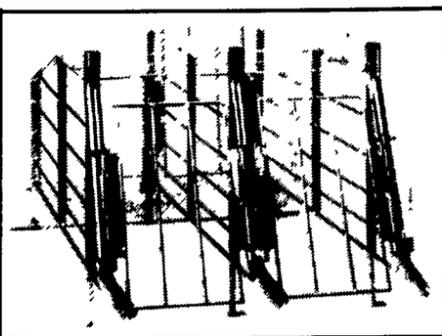
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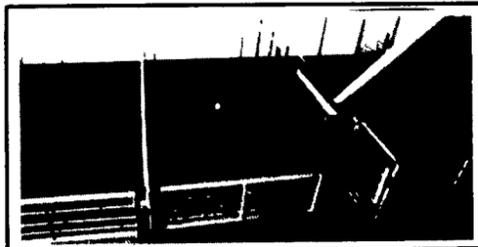
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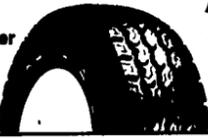
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